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		Filing Date	March 10, 2000
		First Named Inventor	Lance Johnson
		Group Art Unit	3624
		Examiner Name	Jagdish Patel
		Attorney Docket Number	44424161-8788

### ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment C Under Rule 116 to final Office Action mailed January 12, 2005.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	46	-	49	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$9.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$18.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-	2	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$44.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$88.00	\$0
	APPLICATION AMENDED TO CONTAIN ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR.			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$150.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$300.00 ONE TIME	\$0
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$0

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005 by three month(s) for a fee of \$1,020.00 so that the period for response is extended to July 12, 2005 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321.  
 The amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 is included in the enclosed credit card payment form to charge .  
 The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the total claim fee and other applicable fees.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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Dated: July 11, 2005

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**AMENDMENT C UNDER RULE 116**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 12, 2005, the Examiner is asked to enter the following amendments to the above-identified application in accordance with the provisions of Rule 116: